Welcome to Glossopdale School & Sixth Form Open Evening 2022

### Debbie McGloin Headteacher





- Welcome
- $\cdot\, Vision$  and Values
- Exam Results
- The Curriculum & wider opportunities
- $\cdot$ Transition



# This Evening





Is this the school where my child is going to be happy, be safe, be inspired, be challenged, be supported and will thrive?

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## Key question







# Glossopdale School and Sixth Form



### **Vision and Values**

We have the highest expectations of students and ourselves, where every student is expected to work hard, behave well and contribute positively to the school community.





We want our students make exceptional progress and leave us with a set of examination results of which they can be proud and with the personal skills, values and character traits to thrive.

### **Vision and Values**

Where everyone values learning; students are curious, open-minded and intrinsically motivated to learn, having effective learning habits and the unswerving belief that they can always improve.





Every student feels that they belong, where we work hard to remove any barriers to learning and where all students are supported to succeed academically, personally and socially.

### **Vision and Values**

We offer an enriching and challenging curriculum which results in students exceeding themselves both academically and personally, being exceptionally well prepared for their chosen path.





Where we have the unqualified support of our parents, where parents have the highest aspirations for their children and where they work with us in ensuring they receive an exceptional education.



We live by a core set of values, directing our every interaction so they become the school's DNA

### Vision and Values





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To develop in each of our students the academic skills, learning habits, values and character traits necessary to thrive and achieve excellence.







# We THRIVE together











#### We are...



We are committed to the highest standards in everything we do

# The Curriculum

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- Subjects
- Tutorials
- Extra Curricular
- Visits/trips



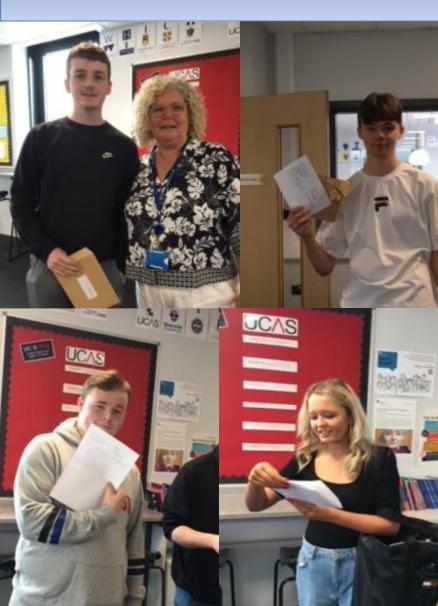








### Sixth Form Results Day 2022



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## **Sixth Form Successes and Destinations**

- Staffordshire University Fine Art
- Salford Uni Marine Biology
- Sheffield Uni Acting and Performance
- IT Degree Apprenticeship -Chichester/Roche
- Social Work at Sheffield Hallam
- Manchester Met English and multimedia journalism
- Sheffield University Computer Science
- Sheffield Hallam English Lit
- Huddersfield Uni History
- MMU History
- Apprenticeship
- Man Met Foundation Year History and Politics
- Sheffield Hallam Adult Nursing

- Sheffield Hallam Primary Education
- Apprenticeships
- Manchester Met Film making
- Staffordshire University Fine Art
- Keele Biology and Psychology
- MMU Business Management
- Creative Music Tech at University of Salford
- UCLAN British Sign Language and Deaf Studies
- Criminology Aberystwyth
- London Southbank Criminology

## GCSE Results Day 2022









Students whose attainment is particularly impressive are:

Benji Picton with 10 Grade 9s,

Katie Coley with 8 Grade 9s and 2 Grade 8s,

Michael Simm with 8 Grade 9s, 1 Grade 8 and 1 Grade 6,

Thomas Picton with 6 Grade 9s, 3 Grade 8s and 1 Grade 7,

Jenna Steiger with 7 Grade 9s, 2 Grade 8s and 1 Grade 6,

Arlo Turner with 5 Grade 9s and 5 Grade 8s,

Harriet Melhuish with 5 Grade 9s, 4 Grade 8s and 1 Grade 7,

Laura Shier with 5 Grade 9s, 3 Grade 8s and 2 Grade 7s,

Emma Wilkinson with 4 Grade 9s, 5 Grade 8s and 1 Grade 7

Rebecca Robinson with 2 Grade 9s and 8 Grade 8s







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# What is it like at Glossopdale?





# Dr Steph Coimbra Head of Key Stage Three





# Celebrating success - Rewards



We want to create a culture where all students are proud of (and want to show off) their achievements; wearing their THRIVE badges with pride.









We are ...



We are committed to the highest standards in everything we do





Tenacious &

"We don't give up easily and have a 'can do' attitude



Independent We are self-reliant and well-organised



Tenacity

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# We reward Excellence

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# Literacy in tutor time - morning meetings

Students have one literacy morning meeting per week.

Students learn the most common word roots to develop and broaden their vocabulary.

60% of words in English have Latin or Greek roots!

	Anthrop: human (Greek word root)					
	2. Define it		3. Example			
t	Philanthropy is the giving of money or gifts to people who need it, without					
	wanting anything in return. Hint: Prefix 'Phil' = love	1. Say it phil <mark>a</mark> ı	/write it nthropy			
	4. Image		5. Task: put it into a sentence			
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# The Library



Our Library at Glossopdale School and Sixth Form is very well stocked with resources for all Year groups. It's a lovely vibrant yet calm environment which provides something for everyone to read - from emerging, perhaps reluctant, readers to the competent and confident, keen readers.

7000 fiction books to cross from 8000 information books to stimulate curiosity and meet curriculum needs.
32 chromebooks are available for students to use in the library for homework and research.

The library is managed by a Chartered Librarian with over 25 years experience of children's literature for students to tap into. We give lots of help with reading choices.

There are many lists of reading suggestions on the school website too. All Year groups are challenged!

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Students can borrow books and take them home to read.

Some lessons begin with quiet reading. Everyone is encouraged to read for at least 20 minutes a day.



Tutor Time Read Aloud: Students in all years get the opportunity to share a good book with their Tutor. They are read to and follow the text of at least 3 quality books for

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### We celebrate reading!

We hold two **Reading Weeks** a year. Each has a theme and encourages independent reading. We run quizzes and competitions with prizes and so highlight the importance of reading for pleasure.

World Book Day is another reading celebration we share at school, with assemblies, displays and fun activities to ensure students make the most of their opportunities to borrow books from our wonderful collection and read more often.

**Book Buzz**: for many years now we have offered free books to our Year 7 students. The scheme allows each year 7 to choose a free book (funded partly by the PTFA). There are usually over 15 titles to choose from!

# **Extra Curricular**















### Weekly Extra Curricular Clubs Until Oct Half

### Term: From 26th September 2022

Day and Time	Club	Year Group	Activities	Room	More info ask:
Wednesday (3pm-4pm)	KS4 Support Session for Sport& Health	Y10, Y11	Extra support with your Sport and Health studies.	FDIS	Mr Elliot.
Thursday (3.10pm- 4.10pm)	Enterprise Club (Limited places)	All	Showcase your business skills, by helping to turn £100 into £££££££s	SM9	Mr Jackson
Thursday (3pm-3.45pm)	Keys/ Piano Club	Y7, Y8, Y9	Learn new keyboard skills, and have a go at composing.	FMU2	Mrs Thornton
Thursday (3pm- 4pm)	Filmosophy	All years	Watch and analyse films based on Geography, Beliefs and Values or History.	GG1	Mr Taylor
Thursday (3pm-4pm)	KS3 Drama Club	Y7, Y8, Y9	A range of activities to develop as a theatre maker and performer.	Drama Studio	Ms Oliver
Thursday (3pm-4pm)	Y8 Boys & Girls Football	Y8	Practise your football skills and play matches.	PE	Mr Elliott



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### Filmosophy





#### Starting Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

- Then every Thursday 3pm-4pm.
- In the Drama Studio
- Games, Improvisation, Script work
- All KS3 welcome.
  - For more details please see Ms Oliver.

- From Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September Mr Taylor will be running a Humanities film club after school in GG1.
- We will rotate through Humanities based films covering our three subjects: Beliefs and Values, Geography and History.
- Each session will focus on analysing the film examining historical accuracy, looking at moral dilemmas or investigating geographical issues. We will also analyse how key characters meet or display our THRIVE values.
- We will begin the year with Everest a film about a dramatic climb to the highest point on Earth.



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### DARTS CLUB

#### Darts Club:

Starts: After October half term 2022

All year groups. See Mr Bruce, for more details. Students cannot bring their own darts into school.



### PRIDE CLUB

GLOSSOPDALE SCHOOL PRIDE CLUB Dates: Wednesday 21st September Then: 5th October, 19th October, 2nd November 3pm-4pm IN DRAMA STUDIO

A SAFE SPACE TO DISCUSS ALL THINGS LGBTQ+.

### Y10 - Duke of Edinburgh Award 2022



# Sue Gilbert Assistant Head Teacher

& Leader for Transition

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## **Meet our Student Leaders!** Freddie Ives (Head Student) Freya Lane (Deputy Head Student) Shannon Jarratt - Lead Student for Sixth Form Alfie Travis - Student Lead for Enrichment Louis Gage **Frankie Peel Amelie Hodgkiiss JayJay McCall**

### Year 7 students

### **Transition from Primary School**

- Very strong links with partner primaries
- Transition Clubs after school Drama, Food Technology, Newspaper Club, Sports, Science
- Community Events Choir, Dance, Sport, Spelling Bee
- Liaison visits detailed information sharing with Y6 teachers on individual needs, preferences and learning habits
- Contact and additional transition for children who may need extra support
- Induction day in tutor groups





### Year 6 Induction - A full day in school





Personal Development is part of our curriculum and taught during lesson time (Beliefs & Values - 1 hour per week), Morning Meetings and THRIVE days (6 per year)

It illustrates our:

Responsibility for the **whole child** - teaching them to be ready for life, society and the wider world.



### What have year 7 parents said about transfer? 'Excellent communication -**Classcharts helps us see all** our child's achievements and 'My son has had a happy start at the school rewards' thank you!' 'I am delighted that all the aspects of the induction programme have meant that my son was not concerned or worried about anything'

'We felt that it was well managed and the clubs really helped our daughter to feel confident about attending Glossopdale.' "All the staff are kind and there to support us. They understand we are still getting used to a new school and help us with whatever we need" Gracie Y7



"Every day is so exciting! I never thought I'd say it - but I love school now!"

Alex – Year 7

"Everything is fantastic -but I can't do up my tie!"





"My tutor group is brilliant! We've earned lots of THRIVE points already - I think we're in the lead of the tutor league...' Emma - Y7

# Simply speaking...

- → We will 'know your child' before they join us, their friendships, their needs, their characters
- → They are grouped sensitively, with at least one or more friends who they will work well with in their tutor group
- → You will receive a lot of information/communication as soon as your child is offered a place; parent handbook, term dates, behaviour and expectations
- → Our pastoral care is personalised for Year 7s. We know and understand your - and your child's - anxieties around moving to secondary school and can offer support where- needed
- → Our prime concern is that the children are happy, settled and thriving at Glossopdale School
- →We will welcome them into the Glossopdale School family with warmth and care from the outset



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